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FOR DR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 11459 ACTION SECSTATE JULY 11.

QUOTE S E C R E T CAIRO 11459

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IS, EG

SUBJECT: SADAT MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER RE RETURN OF  
ADDITIONAL ISRAELI BODIES

1. MID-AFTERNOON TODAY I RECEIVED CALL ON SECURE LINE  
FROM PRESIDENT SADAT IN ALEXANDRIA. HE WANTED HE TO  
INFORM PRESIDENT CARTER THAT HE HAS TODAY ORDERED  
GENERAL GAMASY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH UNEF IN ORDER TO  
ARRANGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NINETEEN ISRAELI BODIES  
TO THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. TURNOVER WILL BE ARRANGED WITH FULL  
MILITARY HONORS. HE WISHED PRESIDENT CARTER

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TO KNOW THAT HE IS DOING THIS "AS PART OF MY STRATEGY  
WITH RESPECT TO BEGIN." PRESIDENT CARTER CAN USE THIS,  
IF HE THINKS IT WOULD BE USEFUL, TO INDICATE TO THE  
ISRAELIS THAT HE HAD ASKED SADAT FOR THE RETURN OF THESE  
BODIES. GOE, THE PRESIDENT ADDED, IS ASKING NOTHING IN  
RETURN FROM THE ISRAELIS.

2. GOE WILL ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF THE BODIES TOMORROW,  
BUT HE WISHED PRESIDENT CARTER TO KNOW ABOUT THE  
MATTER RIGHT AWAY.  
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